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THE LONG TRAIL

There are still to be written many chapters of how the motor car has affected our daily life; for it has by no means reached the limits of its usefulness. Of late it is being put more and more to a new use. It has given us the individual known as the automobile camper. This follower of the open road differs from the automobile tourist whom we have had with us for some time, in that the latter merely uses his automobile to take him from a hotel in one city to another. The automobile camper is a different bird of passage. He carries with him beside his family an ingenious camping outfit of his own devising. In tents at the roadside or on the banks of a little stream they spend the night; and here the smell of fried bacon and coffee fills the morning air. There is no particular destination; nor do they travel on schedule. The road slipping by, mile on mile; a glimpse of wild plains and hills beyond; the strange noises of the night in quiet places—these are the simple but enduring joys of the follower of the open road. For nothing in the world would they exchange a month's outing of this kind.

Surely the automobile has immeasurably increased our opportunities for wholesale enjoyment.

BASEBALL AIDED BY EXPOSURES

Although, as sporting writers express it, baseball got a "black eye" as a result of the exposure of dishonesty in connection with the playing of the world's series in Cincinnati and Chicago in 1919, the favorite sport of Americans was not permanently injured. Immediately following the disclosures of crookedness there may have been a temporary loss of confidence in some circles but the ingrained faith of all of us that the great mass of baseball players is composed of men of sterling character who are too upright to betray the public and their mates and employers was too strong to permit the game to remain long under a cloud. Recently there has been more concern lest the proceedings against the players implicated might prove futile as a result of a motion to quash the indictments on technical grounds. But this feature of the case has now been obviated by the action of the court in refusing to permit such action and ordering the trials to proceed.

But; if it should have so happened that the court considered the points raised by attorneys for the defense of sufficient weight to virtually nullify the case against them, baseball still would have been in a better way than it was before the disclosures were made. True, it is likely the offenders would have escaped without further punishment, but the penalty already inflicted, as reflected in public sentiment, even now has been sufficient to safeguard our nearest approach to a national pastime from further crimes of a similar nature. The baseball players under indictment are under a public odium that, unless dispelled, would forever bar them from participation in the game in a big way even though they were able to find managers willing to employ them, which is a contingency that is open to much doubt.

Had the indictments been quashed they and their friends might have set up a claim that they had been vindicated, but their position would have been one that would have required continual explanation, and it is really better for any of them who

has hope of proving himself guiltless that he has an opportunity to do so. The trial will offer every player opportunity to clear himself and if he comes through the ordeal he will do so with flying colors and will have a much better opportunity to reestablish himself in public esteem than he would have had, providing the case had been thrown out of court on the purely technical grounds that were made to serve as a basis of the contentions of the attorneys for the indicted players. The verdict would have been accepted as "not guilty, but don't do it again" and such a verdict in the case of men who depend upon a public, sometimes fickle, but always wrathful when it considers itself wronged, would have been just as fatal for their future as one of "guilty" following an open trial.

CUTTING WAGES.

Cutting wages is the order of the day in every industry, and the best part of it is that employees are taking the matter good naturedly, having come to an understanding that it is a necessity in the face of reconstruction following the great war which put the cost of living up and wages followed as a matter of course. The cost of living is coming down through the competition which usually straightens out everything, whether it be wages or commodities. The only thing in the way of a greater reduction in wages is the rent proposition. On account of the congestion and the great demand for houses owners of houses taking advantage of the demand have not only maintained rents, but in some instances have advanced them. This should not be. It is a great pity that some way cannot be found to provide enough houses for people at a reasonable rental, in conformity with the decline in the cost of wages and living.

But one thing impresses us and that is the general submission on the part of labor to meet the cuts good naturedly. This speaks well of the country and its people. It is much better to settle these questions in this way than to resort to strikes.

During the war proprietors as a rule realized there was an increased cost of living and advanced wages many of them voluntarily, and now since profits are being cut to the bone and the depression has reduced the volume of business it is exceedingly gratifying to note the same spirit on the part of labor.

HEAR INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS.

Judge William Bond of Elizabeth City is here today on his way to Raleigh where he holds court on Monday, at the request of counsel to consider the dissolution, or the continuance of an injunction to prevent the collection of notes given by purchasers of stock in the Fisheries Products Company of Wilmington, the purchasers being residents of Washington county. The allegation is made that the stock was sold fraudulently, not only on fraudulent representation but that more stock was sold than authorized by the insurance and state departments. A letter was read from Mr. Stacey Wade of the insurance department which stated that the company was not allowed to issue under its charter more than a million dollars of preferred 7 per cent stock, and the allegation was made that it issued more than that.

On the other hand the company and the bankers who bought the notes which were given by the purchasers of the stock contend that the transactions were in open meeting, and that the sale of stock was bona fide, and that such an argument cannot be set up to deprive an innocent purchaser from recovering his money from the maker of the note.

Judge Bond has not yet rendered his decision.

The attorneys in the case are Mr. W. L. Whitley of Plymouth representing the purchasers of the stocks. Messrs. Zeb Vance Norman of Plymouth and A. D. McLean of Washington representing the banks and Judge Guion of New Bern and Rountree of Wilmington representing the Fisheries Products Company.

Among those in attendance at the hearing was Mr. C. W. Marble Treasurer of the National Securities Company of New York.

It seems that all the cases against the Fisheries Products Company have been consolidated in this injunction proceedings which was issued by Judge Calvert at the Wilson court sometime back, and by the consent of counsel on all sides is being heard

by Judge Bond.

It was set up by counsel for the Fisheries Products Company that this action had tied up its cash and securities and thus hindered the operations of the company.

After the lawyers had finished with the presentation of their sides, Judge Bond asked them a number of questions, among them one being, whether a certificate of deposit is negotiable paper, and it was unanimously agreed that it is.

The banks bought these certificates of deposit from the seller of the notes which had been given in exchange for stock in the company.

The case has occupied the entire day since early this morning and when we went to press had not been determined.

THE WEATHER

South Atlantic States normal temperature and generally fair, but with occasional thundershowers. There are no indications of disturbances in the West Indies.

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COMMISSION SAYS TELEPHONE USERS BET BAD SERVICE

(By Max Abernethy)

Raleigh, June 9.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission has filed in Federal Court its answer to the complaint of the Southern Bell Telephone Company which is seeking to restrain the Commission from putting into effect its order fixing telephone rates throughout the State.

Considerable emphasis is placed by the Commission on the lack of service the telephone users have been submitting to and points out that the Southern Bell company has "from time to time, failed in the performance of its reasonable obligations to the public in this State by delaying to make necessary capital expenditures to provide the service which it was, and is now, able to furnish, and under obligations to furnish until such time as it hoped to get the approval of the corporation commission of the unreasonable and exorbitant schedule of rates set out in its exhibit "A". The Commission's answer makes plain that the telephone company has delayed the performance of its obligations "as a public service company and the obligations it assumed in the franchise which it sought and now holds to serve the public in the industry for which it holds so complete a monopoly until he number of unsatisfied demands for telephone installations may be as large as stated in its complaint."

The Commission holds that it will require a large amount of money to provide the increased facilities that "it should have been putting its service from time to time but not so large a net sum for the immediate future as stated in the complaint." The Commission observes that the telephone company has the "ability to secure whatever sums may be necessary to provide for the growth of its business, and whatever sum are now or may be hereafter necessary to invest in carrying out its franchise obligations will proportionately increase the income of the petitioner, and under the rate already authorized by this respondent will yield a liberal return upon its present investment and upon any additional investment necessary to the growth of its business."

"If this should result in the complaint being subjected to penalties for its failure to perform its franchise obligations to the public it will be due solely to the negligence of the complainant and its failure to perform its closer franchise obligations to the public," the Commission's order reads.

Answering the complaint that the Southern Bell has never been able to earn a fair return on its North Carolina investments, the Corporation Commission points out:

(1) This suit is really not a suit of the Southern Bell but a suit of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company.

(2) That the Southern Bell is a mere instrumentality of the parent company which was set up to perform all its biddings, being "fed or bled" as the exigencies of conditions require, but always with the intent and purpose that its financial showing may be something less than a fair return.

(3) That the contractual relations between the two companies are such

that these purposes mentioned above are carried out as the following indicates:

- (a) The petitioners contract with another subsidiary, the Western Electric Company.
- (b) The petitioners contract with the American Telephone and Telegraph company under which four and one-half percent of gross receipts are paid to the parent company.
- (c) The contract by which the Southern Bell furnishes the use of its exchange facilities and all operating expense for handling all long distance business for which it gets twelve and one-half cents for doing the work and the parent company gets 87 1-2 cents for owning the long distance lines.
- (4) That the Southern Bell's statement showing an earning of only 3.83 percent is based on financial statements showing that more than a fair average was spent in 1920 for maintenance and depreciation.

At the Churches SUNDAY

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUNDAY NIGHT UNION SERVICES

- July 10—Christian, The Rev. E. L. Flannigan.
 - July 17—Baptist, The Rev. F. S. Love.
 - July 24—Presbyterian, Dr. I. M. Mercer.
 - July 31—Baptist, The Rev. J. E. Stuart.
 - August 7—Episcopal, The Rev. Morrison Betha.
 - August 14—Christian, Dr. I. M. Mercer.
 - August 21—Methodist, The Rev. E. L. Flannigan.
 - August 28—Presbyterian, The Rev. F. S. Love.
- First Methodist Church.**
F. Swindell Love, Pastor.
The service at 11 a. m. will be conducted by the pastor.
The congregation will worship at the Christian church at 8 p. m.
Sunday school at 9:45. Mr. J. A. Spiers, Supt.
Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
You are cordially invited to all these services.

Calvary Methodist Church
Rev. J. Herbert Miller, Pastor.
Sunday school at 3 p. m.
Mr. L. K. Williams, Supt.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.
Community meeting Friday evening at 7:30.
Preaching at 8 p. m. by the pastor.
A most cordial invitation extended to all.

First Christian Church.
J. E. Stuart, Minister.
Bible School at 9:45 a. m., J. W. Jomp, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
The Union Services will be held at this church at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00.
You are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church.
Dr. I. M. Mercer, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., conducted by Mr. A. B. Carrol, Supt.
Worship at 11 a. m.
Special music by the choir.
The Young People's Union, Monday, 8 p. m.
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
No services at night on account of Union services at Christian church.
The public cordially invited to all services.

Pender St. Baptist
Sunday school 3 p. m.
Mr. Ben Ward, Supt.
Preaching at 7:45 p. m. by Rev. Von Miller.

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
Rev. Morrison Betha, Rector.
No services during the month of July.

The Presbyterian Church
Nash and Jackson Sts.
E. L. Flannigan, Pastor.
Communion services at 11 a. m. conducted by pastor.
Union services at Christian church at 8 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. S. E. Leonard, Supt.

Primitive Baptist.
Services at 11 a. m. at the Odd Fellows Hall. Preaching by Elder S. B. Denny. Services at 3:30 at the County Home.

Attention! Ex-Service Men

Any ex-service man who can play baseball is requested to come to the baseball park this and tomorrow afternoon at six o'clock for the purpose or organization and practise to play Rocky Mt. Legion Thursday, July 14th. It is the purpose to organize a permanent ex-service ball team. Those who cannot attend these practices now may send their names to the Captain of the team, Mr. Wiley Edwards.

W. M. SALIBA, Commander

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LOST—PAIR BOYS' GLASSES. Finder please Phone 697-J.
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CONVICTED OF KILLING GEORGIA SHERIFF
Lafayette, Ga., July 9.—James Douglas today was found guilty of murder in the first degree, in connection with the killing of Sheriff Catron of Walker county about a month ago. The jury had been out since Thursday afternoon.
Judge Wright ordered that the defendant be brought into open court at the regular August session to be sentenced. The death penalty in Georgia is hanging.

WOULD ESTABLISH SCHOOL FOR HOTEL EMPLOYEES

Chicago, July 9.—The character of the American hotel business may be affected in marked degree by action taken at the annual meeting of the American Hotel Association opening here Monday, according to Secretary J. K. Blatchford. He reported these proposals coming up:

Recommendation of the Federal Board for Vocational Education that the hotels set aside \$150,000 to establish training schools for employees. Reorganization of the national hotel association to put in on a delegate basis.

Suggestion that a travel bureau be established in the department of the interior to encourage travel in this country.

Endorsement of "right name" legislation making false registration punishable by law.

Secretary Blatchford said that one of the leading universities of the country was considering a course in hotel management.

"Since the passing of the hotel bar with prohibition," he added, "the public regards the hotel business in a better light, and fathers and mothers are more inclined to view it as a field for their sons and daughters. The need for the development of hotel executives and employees is urgent. I think if the recommendations of the vocational board are acted upon the hotels will attract some of the best talent to be had."

Other allied conventions to be held here next week include those of the Hotel Men's Mutual Benefit Association, the Great Lakes Hotel Association, the American Caterers' Association, the International Stewards' Association, the American Association of Dining Car Superintendents and the Greeters of America.

BOUND OVER

Walter Guilford, a negro was placed under a bond of \$500.00 which he gave as the result of finding cocaine at his residence in the pocket of a coat which he claims is his brothers, though the latter has run away. Guilford was arrested for vagrancy and when he was locked up by the police, they went to search his house, and found five grains of cocaine.

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TOWNSHIP MEETINGS FOR COOPERATIVE MARKETING

- Monday night July 11th. Spring Hill Township Voting Place.
 - Monday night July 11th. Old Fields Township—School House at Simms.
 - Tuesday night July 12th. Black Creek Township—Black Creek school.
 - Tuesday night July 12th. Crom Roads Township—Lucama.
 - Wednesday night July 13th. Saratoga Township—Saratoga School.
 - Wednesday night, July 13th. Stantonburg Township—Stantonburg School.
 - Thursday night July 14th. Tolson Township—Elm City.
 - Thursday night July 14th. Gardeners Township—Gardeners School.
 - Monday night July 18th. Wilson Township—Court House.
 - Monday night July 18th. Taylor Township—New Hope School.
- Campaign will be started with meetings as shown above, and a house to house campaign will be made the next day.

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JULY 9, 1921

Leaving Raleigh 10:35 p. m. July 8

Leaving Goldsboro 10:25 p. m. July 8

Arrive Norfolk Terminal 7:30 a. m. July 9th.

RETURNING

Leave Virginia Beach 2 p. m. July 10

Arrive Raleigh 7:00 a. m. July 11

Arrive Goldsboro 6:15 a. m. July 11

Special Pullmans will be parked at Norfolk until 3 p. m. Saturday,

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